GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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RENOVATION OF OLD INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether efforts are being made to change/renovate the existing old infrastructure meant for selection and training of athletes for Olympic Games;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) The renovation of the existing old infrastructure is undertaken by Sports Authority of India (SAI) as an on-going activity to cater to the needs of training of elite sportspersons during coaching camps which include camps for various international events including Olympics.

(b) Presently, the existing cinder track is being changed to synthetic surface at LNCPE, Trivandrum and existing synthetic track is being replaced at Gandhinagar by SAI.

(c) Does not arise.